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TRANSCRIPT OF NOTES

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Tuesday, 5.10.71

Judge Edward CLARKE, Q.C.

Prosecuting Counsel - RICHARDSON, HILL AND HAMLYN.

Defence Counsel - GAUDIE for INNIS; BING for KENTISH; REED and SOLLY for GORDON; CROFT for CRITCHLOW; WOODLEY for BOYCE and MILLETT; HOWE and JONES-LECOINTE represented themselves; McDONALD and HARPER for BEESE.

Application by all Counsel, HOWE and JONES-LECOINTE, to quash Voluntary Bill which included the Count of Riot.

Court rose 4 p.m. Present in Court: D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS and D.S. WEST.

Wednesday, 6.10.71

Counsel continue application to quash Voluntary Bill. Judge CLARKE refuses application, stating he had no right in law to quash indictment.

Indictment read to defendants, each plead 'Not Guilty' to their respective charges.

2 p.m. Application made by Mr. McDONALD for an all black Jury.

Court rose 4 p.m. Present in Court: D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS and D.C. WEST.

Thursday, 7.10.71.

McDONALD continues application for all black Jury until 11.45am.

Judge CLARKE refuses this application.

Application made by RADFORD LEIGHTON HOWE for a McKENZIE man (Thomas William FORTHROP) to assist in the Court. Application refused by Judge CLARKE.

McKENZIE man is a legal assistant for use by an unrepresented defendant.

This is a term used widely in American Courts. Thomas William FORTHROP is the subject of Criminal Record Office file No. with convictions in connection with Black Power politics.

Submission by CROFT that he should be able to question prospective juries on the basis of 'Have they heard of the Mangrove Restaurant?' 'Have they heard of Frank CRITCHLOW?' 'Have they heard of Police Constable PULLEY?'

Submission by BING to ask prospective juries, 'What they understood as the meaning of the term "Black Power".' Submission by Mr. WOODLEY to ask prospective juries, 'Should black people be repatriated?'

Submission by Mr. McDONALD to ask prospective juries 'Whether they had read the 'Sunday Express' issue of 16th August, which was biased against black people?'

All applications refused by Judge CLARKE. Application then by McDONALD that he objected to the array of the jury panel because they didn't come from 'coloured areas'. Judge CLARKE over-ruled his objection.

Court rose 4pm. Present in Court: D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS and D.C. WEST.

Search made at Special Branch and Criminal Record Office of the complete panel of jury, and relevant information given to prosecuting counsel.

Friday, 8.10.71

Judge CLARKE asked Counsel if they wished to make application for their clients to sit outside the dock. None requested.

Mrs. LECOINTE asked for her solicitor to sit in the dock with her to assist. Not approved by Judge.

Jury selected. Sixty-three objections by the defence and four objections to stand-by for the Crown.

Mr. HILL, prosecuting counsel, opened at 12 noon and continued until Court rose at 4.5 pm.

Judge CLARKE gave clear ruling that the public gallery would be cleared in the event of undue demonstrations and warned defendants that bail would be revoked in the event of late defendants without satisfactory excuse.

Present in Court: Detective Chief Superintendent STEVENTON.

Monday, 11.10.71

At 10.30am, Mr. HILL, prosecuting counsel, continued his opening speech, and concluded at 11.30am. Albert FOSTER, evidence until 2.25pm.

P.C. CASTLE, evidence until 2.30pm. Mr. HELPS, photographer, evidence until 2.35pm. Detective Chief Superintendent DONNELLY, evidence until 4pm. Court rose. Present in Court: Detective Chief Superintendent STEVENTON.

Tuesday, 12.10.71

10.30am. Detective Chief Superintendent DONNELLY, evidence until Court rose at 4.15pm.

Present in Court - Detective Chief Superintendent STEVENTON.

Wednesday, 13.10.71

10.30am. Detective Chief Superintendent DONNELLY continued evidence. Concluded 11.52am. Miss BEESE delayed in attending Court - continued in basence. 'Times' news report mentioned to Court, because their report stated that Mr. DONNELLY "thought drawing of truncheons was an irresponsible act". Shorthandwriter has note - "Was it a responsible act? Mr. Donnelly answered 'Yes'." Jury was passed shorthand note for clarification. 'Times' reporter stated their incorrect report would be rectified.

11.55am. Detective Inspector STOCKWELL gave evidence and continued until Court rose at 4.30pm. 2.10pm, Mr. DONNELLY was re-called when Keith SPENCER was brought into Court and Mr. DONNELLY agreed it was "possibly him" when comparing identification with CRITCHLOW. Present in Court - Det.Ch. Superintendent STEVENTON.

Thursday, 14.10.71

10.30am. Detective Inspector STOCKWELL continued evidence and concluded

11.56am. Inspector SLEE, evidence until 2.45pm. P.C.573'H' PHILLIPS gave evidence until 4.30pm. Court rose. Present in Court: Det.Insp. STOCKWELL.

Friday, 15.10.71

10.30am. P.C. PHILLIPS continued until 11.35am. P.C. PULLEY, 'B' Division, evidence until Court rose at 4pm. Present in Court - Det. Inspector STOCKWELL.

Saturday. 16.10.71

D.C. WEST and myself attended Bravington Road, Marben Road, at 10.30am re obtaining photograph to substantiate photo 17, Exhibit 22.

Monday, 18.10.71

10 a.m. conference with Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. HILL, re Special Branch photographs. Exhibit 29. Conference attended by Detective Constable LYNCH, who produced album of photos, and arranged to bring them to C.C.C. 4pm the same day. P.C. PULLEY gave evidence from 10.30am until Court rose at 4.15pm. 'B' Division Vice Squad, Nondescript vehicle, to be brought to C.C.C. Present in Court - Det. Inspector STOCKWELL.

Tuesday, 19.10.71

P.C. PULLEY continued evidence 10.30am until 12 noon.
P.C. ROGERS, 'B' Divn., evidence 12 noon until Court rose at 4pm.
Nondescript Vehicle - Ash grey, Bedford Van, AIX.497H, Fleet number 3411G, Chassis number 96570, 9V. 825881; Engine number 2544097, brought into Lord Mayor's Yard, behind C.C.C. at 12 noon, and kept until 4pm, 22.10.71. Returned to T.7. Present in Court - Det. Inspector STOCKWELL.

Wednesday, 20.10.71

P.C. ROGERS continued evidence 10.30am until 12.45pm. Submission by all defence counsel respecting the Magistrates' ruling re STIGNAC and WOODS (dealt with summarily) that Magistrates views on dismissing the aforementioned persons were not relevant to this trial. Submission by Mr. RICHARDSON, prosecuting counsel, that Magistrates ruling should be allowed. This application by prosecution was not pursued on Judge CLARK's suggestion. P.C. LEWIS 'B' Divn., commenced evidence 2.36pm concluding at 4pm. Mr. RICHARDSON informed Court that Special Branch photographs can be put in evidence but under no circumstances will the prosecution prove them by production of the photographer. JONES-LECOINTE and HOWE objected to their admittance unless photographer produced. Five sets of S.B. Album obtained from C.O.C.3, and submitted to Mr. TURNER of D. of P.P. Department. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL.

Thursday, 21.10.71

10.30am. P.C. LEWIS continued until 12.43. P.C. REID, 'B' Divn. gave evidence until 1.10pm. Court rose. Conference with Mr. HILL at 2.15pm re following questions. "Was Vanessa REDGRAVE in country 9.8.70?" "When did Acklam Road meeting break up?" "Obtain all relevant messages re demonstrations." "Get all background information on the defendants for cross examination purposes." Requests were duly answered and information given to prosecuting counsel. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL

Friday, 22.10.71

10.30am, application by McDONALD, for better administration of the public gallery for admittance of coloured peoples. Application by LECOINTE and HOWE for S.B. photos to be put in. Submission by McDONALD agreement with application. P.C. REID re-commenced at 10.45am, and concluded at 3.50pm. D.I. STOCKWELL re-called to give evidence of the measurements of the Nondescript Vehicle. Court rose at 4pm. Conference at 4.30pm in Mr. HILL's chambers, 3 Temple Gardens, re production of S.B. photos. Present were Mr. PALMS and Mr. WILLIAMS of D. of P.P. Department, Det. Ch. Supt. STEVENTON, and WATTS, S.B. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL.

Monday, 25.10.71

10.30am. Submission by Mr. Hill, prosecuting counsel, that Special Branch photographer should not be called to give evidence, but album of photographs should be admitted. Concluded 11.15am. Submissions against this by McDONALD and GAUDIE, until 12 noon. Further argument by Mr. HILL re material evidence until 12.15. Judge CLARK stated that if Mr. GAUDIE on behalf of INNES applied for a witness summons, he, the Judge, was duty bound, morally and legally, to grant a summons because obviously the photographer was material to the proceedings, - so if he granted a witness summons then the prosecution was duty bound to supply such information to enable the service of a summons. This was accepted by the prosecution. 2.5pm, statement to T/D.C. BECKERSON (now dead) read over to the Court, admitted by all defendants. Inspector ALDRITT of 'B' Divn. commenced evidence 2.15pm and continued until Court rose at 4pm. Request by Mr. HILL to obtain statement from S.B. photographer and 18 albums of photographs from C.O.C.3. Statements and album obtained and given to Mr. HILL on 28.10.71. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL.

Tuesday, 26.10.71

10.30am. Inspector ALDRITT continued evidence until Court rose at 4.30pm. Mr. HILL requested contact Chief Superintendent PATTERSON and enquire about interviews between PATTERSON, Inspector ALDRITT, CRITCHLOW and MOHIPP. Establish facts of incident involving ALDRITT and P.S. JENKINS outside 303 Portobello Road, premises of GORDON on 25.7.71. Information later given to Mr. HILL. RHODAN GORDON dismissed his Counsel, Mr. REID and SOLLY pm this day. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL.

Wednesday, 27.10.71

10.30am. ALDRITT continued evidence until 11.20am. Chief Inspector TROTMAN, 'B' Divn., gave evidence until 3.30pm. P.C. WILSON, evidence until 3.50pm. P.C. WELLS, evidence until 4pm., when Court rose. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL.

Thursday, 28.10.71

10.30am. P.C. WELLS continued until 10.35am. P.C. McCLINTON evidence until 10.45am. Ex P.C. CANT, evidence until 11am. P.C. PUGH, evidence until 11.50am. T/D.C. JONES, 'D' Divn., evidence until 3pm. P.C. SLAUGHTER, 'D' Divn., evidence until 4.30pm., when Court rose. Mr. HILL requested obtain statements of three officers connected with the arrest of INNES (the conveying of him bodily to the Police vehicle). Obtain blow-up photographs of 29 - 35, Exhibit 22. Statements obtained as requested, and Mr. HILL informed that in the opinion of C.O.C.3, the blow-up photographs would not improve the definition. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL.

Friday, 29.10.71

10.30am. P.C. SLAUGHTER continued until 11am. P.C. EDWARDS, 'B' Division, gave evidence until 11.45am. D.C. LYNCH, S.B., gave evidence until 3.30pm. P.C. CONLAN, gave evidence until 4.15pm. Court rose. Mr. HILL requested - Schedule of messages re Portnall Road demonstration, and Acklam Road demonstrations. Obtain message from Police Sergeant in charge at Acklam Road meeting. Obtain statements from three police officers shown in photographs 33-35, Exhibit 22. Obtain Magistrates ruling re case of STIGNAC and WOODS. Present in Court D.I. STOCKWELL. I informed Mr. HILL re bad reporting by 'Kensington Post' of request by Judge for P.C. PULLEY to leave court. Press bureau informed.

Saturday & Sunday. 30/31.10.71

Statements obtained from Police Officers as requested. With D.C. West I visited Mr. and Mrs. O'CONNELL, prosecution witnesses, because they had been receiving threatening 'phone calls and a brick through their rear kitchen window. Statements obtained and I informed Mr. HILL, prosecuting counsel. Arrangements made with Chief Inspector DINSDALE 'DR', for a policeman to be in vicinity of their home, 172 Portnall Road, until they had given evidence and for them to be conveyed to and from Court to give evidence.

Monday, 1.11.71

10.30am. Mr. HILL informed Court re incident of Mr. and Mrs. O'CONNELL. P.C. CONLAN commenced evidence 11am, concluded 11.30. D.S. MILLS evidence until 12.55. Sergeant McDERMOTT, 'H' Division, evidence until 3.40pm. P.C. CALDERWOOD, 'B' Division, evidence until Court rose at 4.10pm. Request from Mr. HILL to obtain photographs from 'Sun' newspaper, showing P.S. McDermott and arrest of JONES-LECOINTE. Do schedule of messages re Portnall Road and Acklam Road demonstrations. Obtained copy of Police Gazette/informs. re circulation of Rupert BOYCE. Photographs and statements obtained from Mr. William HUGGINS. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL.

Tuesday, 2.11.71

10.30am. P.C. CALDERWOOD continued evidence until 11.30. P.C. WOOD re-called until 11.44. P.C. CROSSEN until 12.40pm. P.S. LALLY until 3.10pm. P.C. PHILLIPS, 'B' Division, until 3.40pm. P.C. CALDERWOOD re-called until 4.30pm. Court rose. I informed representative of 'Kensington Post' that it was my opinion their paper were guilty of bad reporting concerning the last issue respecting P.C. PULLEY being asked to leave the Court by Judge CLARKE. I also reported this matter to Mr. HENDERSON and Mr. BOORMAN of Press Bureau. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL.

Wednesday, 3.11.71

10.30am. P.C. WOOD re-called evidence until 11am. Chief Superintendent SADLER evidence until 3.15pm. Mr. HILL then submitted and proved photographs of 'Sun' newspaper, produced by Mr. HUGGINS. Mr. HARRIS evidence until 3.20pm. Mr. BRIGHT evidence until 4pm. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, MILLS AND WEST.

Thursday, 4.11.71

10.30am. Mr. BRIGHT continued until 11.15am. D.C. WEST called into Court to be identified by BRIGHT as the person to whom he made a statement. Mrs. O'CONNELL evidence until 12 noon. Mr. O'CONNELL evidence until 12.25. Mr. GAVIGAN evidence until 12.35. Mrs. TEMPLE, evidence until 12.46. Statements of doctor MARTIN, OGDEN and ROWLANDS read until 1pm. D.C. WEST requested by Court to produce sketch plan of wall junction Portnall Road and Marban Road - obtained and submitted 5.11.71. Dr. SALOLE evidence until 2.30pm. Mr. MOTHERSOLE evidence until 2.55pm. Mrs. MOTHERSOLE evidence until 3.5pm. D.I. CRESSEY 'R' Division, evidence until 3.11pm. Det. Chief Inspector HOGGARTH, 'CO' Branch, evidence until Court rose, 4.30pm. Present in Court - D.S. MILLS.

Friday, 5.11.71

10.30am. D.C.I. HOGGARTH continued until 11am. D.C. KEEFE 'D' Division, evidence until 11.15am. D.C. WEST 'C.O.C.1', evidence until 12.15pm. T/D.C. BAINE, 'D' Division, evidence until 12.20pm. D.C. LEONARD, 'B' Division, evidence until 12.40pm. D.C. FASSUM, 'B' Division, evidence until 12.50pm. Ex D.C. ARBOTT evidence until 2.25pm. Chief Inspector TROTMAN 'B' Division, re-called evidence until 3.45pm. Court rose. Conference with Mr. HILL. Obtained further statements from P.Cs COLPITTS, CRAGGS, WHEELER, BOWDEN, re summary arrest of PASCAL. Further statement from Chief Inspector TROTMAN re Exhibit 29, photo B.9, to identify location by fire hydrant. Statements obtained. Fire hydrant plate on wall between 185 and 187 Portnall Road. Trace P.C. in photo 21 of Exhibit 22, holding arm of man arrested. - P.C. 213B CASON identified. Statement obtained. Arrange for note given by defendant GORDON, to prosecuting counsel Mr. HILL, to be taken to the laboratory. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL.

Monday, 8.11.71

10.30am. Chief Inspector TROTMAN continued until 12.29pm. Det.Sgt. CLEMENT, 'B', evidence until 12.40pm. P.C. BOWDEN, 'B', evidence until 2.25pm. P.C. WHEELER, evidence until 3.30pm. Submission by Mr. HILL to be allowed to put alibi statement in as part of prosecution case, specially in case of RHODAN GORDON. Mr. BING objected to this. GORDON agreed to alibi statements being read. Judge CLARKE allowed prosecution's submission. Mr. GAUDIE submitted that first indictment be removed from register, and voluntary bill indictment remain. Judge CLARKE refused and stated both indictments should stand until end of trial. Mr. GAUDIE submitted that no case of riot to answer. Mr. HILL for prosecution submitted case of riot to answer. Court rose at 4.15pm. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL.

Tuesday, 9.11.71

10.30am. Submission by Mr. BING, CROFT, WOODLEY, McDONALD and RHODAN GORDON, RADFORD HOWE, and JONES-LECOINTE, that no case to answer. Judge CLARKE stated that there was a prima facie case for all defendants to answer. Kenneth MARTINDALE, alibi witness for GORDON, gave evidence 11.45am, concluded 3.15pm - called out of turn. Defendant 1, INNES, commenced 3.17pm with submission by Mr. GAUDIE and concluded at 4pm. Application by Mr. HILL for pre cons. of INNES to be put in evidence. Opposed by Mr. GAUDIE, granted by Judge CLARKE. Present in Court - D.C. WEST.

Wednesday, 10.11.71

No Court sitting.

Thursday, 11.11.71

10.30am. INNES gave evidence until 1.10pm. Defendant No.2, KENTISH, commenced at 2.30pm, opening speech by BING. Court rose at 4.20pm. Present in Court - D.S. MILLS.

Friday, 12.11.71

10.30am. KENTISH evidence until 11am. Roy PRINCE evidence until 11.55am. Amos MONTIETH, Ovid SHERVINGTON, evidence until 12.37pm. (Alibi statement obtained on same day). Barbara SHERVINGTON, evidence until 12.55pm. Fight in the dock between defendants and prison officers. Judge CLARKE addressed defendants as to their future behaviour. HOWE alleged assault by prison officers. CROFT alleged CRITCHLOW been assaulted; McDONALD and WOODLEY alleged they saw the defendants being assaulted by prison officers, and asked for an enquiry into incident - enquiry ordered by Judge CLARKE. Barbara SHERVINGTON continued evidence until 2.37pm. Miss Monica MANDELL, evidence until 3.2pm. Mr. George CLARK evidence until 3.39pm. Rev. David MASON, evidence until 4.25pm. D.C. WEST to obtain rebuttal statements from Independent Television re 6pm programme, on date in question - statements obtained from Lewis GAESCHLIN, Barbara JONES, and handed to Mr. HILL. Present in Court D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS, D.C. WEST.

Monday, 15.11.71

10.30am. George CLARK re-called and gave evidence until 11am. Mr. George BAINE evidence until 11.15am. Mr. John O'MALLEY, evidence until 11.30am. Defence No.3, GORDON, commenced at 12.10pm, and concluded at 4.15pm. Application by Mr. HILL to put in rebuttal evidence by GAESCHLIN and JONES. Mr. BING made a submission in opposition. Decision by Judge CLARKE, prosecution application refused. Request by Mr. HILL to set up an 8mm projector in Court on 16.11.71. Take film cover of Exhibit 44 to the Laboratory to decipher writing that has been erased. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS, D.C. WEST.

Tuesday, 16.11.71

10.30am, until 11.10am. All Counsel in Judge's Chamber. Defence application for cine films submitted by GORDON to go in as evidence. Application in Court by Mr. HILL for Counsel to see films in the first instance and then in open Court, and for a member of the laboratory to attend and take possession of the film covers. Application granted by Judge CLARKE. 3.55pm films seen by Court in No.8 Court. Last film viewed twice. Court adjourned at 4.30pm. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS, D.C. WEST.

Wednesday, 17.11.71

10.30am. Statements and photographs received from Mr. FRYD, Laboratory, re obliterated writing. Request by Mr. HILL for production by C.O.C.3 of a Mini viewer (Mr. TEAGE, 4pm. 18.11.71). Miss Caroline AIKEN, evidence until 11.25am. GORDON made application to re-call Miss AIKEN at a later date. Franklyn HART, evidence until 11.45am. Conrad PATTERSON evidence until 12.25pm. Defendant CRITCHLOW commenced at 12.25pm. Opening by Mr. CROFT until 1pm. Bruce Douglas MANN, M.P., evidence until 2.15pm. CRITCHLOW evidence until 4.30pm. (Court adjourned 2.20pm for a short period because telephone call that bomb had been placed in the Court room). Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS, D.C. WEST.

Thursday, 18.11.71

10.30am. Mr. GEIGHT, Chief Clerk, Marylebone Mags. Court, evidence until 10.37am. Miss HAYWOOD, Clerk, Marylebone Mags. Court, evidence until 10.55am. Mr. Martin Stuart HALL evidence until 11.4am. Mr. Peter KELLNER, evidence until 11.7am. Mr. James Alexander CAMPBELL, evidence until 11.10am. Mr. Timothy OTTEVANGER, evidence until 11.15am. Mr. Alan David HAYLEIGH, evidence until 11.19am. Mr. Colin Campbell McINNES, evidence until 11.23am. Mr. MOHIPP evidence until 3.15pm. Mrs. Sheila GAGE, evidence until 3.19pm. Mr. Renatus WEBB, evidence until 4pm. Court rose. Conference in Mr. HILL's Chamber, 3 Temple Gardens, with Mr. HILL, HAMLYN, D.I. ADAMS, C.O.C.3, re editing viewer, re GORDON's five cine films. Concluded at 7.40pm. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS, D.C. WEST.

Friday, 19.11.71

10.30am. Mr. Renatus WEBB continued evidence until 11am. Application by Mr. HILL to put in rebuttal evidence of Inspector ALDRITT and Det.Sgt. BENN, re Mohipp incident, re character. Opposed by Mr. CROFT that this evidence is irrelevant. Application refused by Judge CLARKE. Application by Mr. CROFT to call Solicitor's Clerk, re measurements of Ashmore Road, junction Shirland Road, to disprove that Nondescript Van was present at that junction. Opposed by Mr. HILL on the grounds that this evidence can only be given by an expert witness. Application by CROFT refused by Judge CLARKE. 12 noon, Judge CLARKE addressed Jury on the matter of riot and affray, and requested that they adjourn to consider whether or not the case should continue on these two counts. Jury returned 12.40pm, and the Foreman stated that the Jury wished to hear the evidence against all defendants. Jurymen, Mr. BRUCE, released from Jury service, because of hardship to his business life. 2.5pm, evidence of Mr. FRYD, Laboratory, read and admitted re obliteration of writing on envelope. Defendant No.5, BOYCE, commenced at 2.15pm, and concluded 3.45pm. Exhibits 43 and 44, released to me (D.I. Stockwell) and conveyed to C.O.C.3, Det. Insp. ADAMS for still shots to be taken. Album produced by D.I. ADAMS and handed to Mr. HILL. D.C. WEST obtained editing viewer and 8mm projector for use by C.O.C.3 Department. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS, D.C. WEST.

Monday, 22.11.71

10.30am. Message from Mr. JOLLY, Commissionaire, Africa House, 928-2070, Extension 200, that Miss WATSON, Jurymen, had had an accident at Blackfriars Bridge - wind had caught her moped and swung her against a bollard. Contacted Oscar Control (Ambulance) 10.13am. 928-2453. Information received she was receiving treatment in St. Thomas' Hospital. Request by Mr. HILL to establish type of camera and lenses used by Albert FOSTER - contacted 822-3774. FOSTER not at present in U.K. but in Jersey. Contact made. Used Pentax camera with either 35mm wide angle or 85mm long distance lens, films HP4 Ilford. Info. given to HILL and CROFT. Court rose at 2.5pm after Judge CLARKE had informed the Court of Miss Watson's accident. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS, D.C. WEST.

Tuesday, 23.11.71

10.30am. Jurywoman (Miss WATSON) returned to Court. BOYCE continued evidence until 10.45am. Defendant No.6, HOWE, commenced his case at 10.45am., and gave evidence until 2.5pm, when Court rose due to sickness of Juror, Mr. LIVERMORE. Enquiries made re witness for HOWE, Mr. Peter OWRU, at S.B., local collator, voters register etc., because Mr. OWRU was a partial alibi witness. OWRU lived at 174 Portnall Road. No statement obtained. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS, D.C. WEST.

Wednesday, 24.11.71

10.30am. Mr. LIVERMORE sick Juror, returned. 20 albums containing still photographs from cine film handed to Mr. HILL. INNES failed to appear. Arrived late with leg injury. HOWE continued 10.35am, concluded 11.35am. Mr. OWRU evidence until 12.19pm. Mr. Horace OVE, evidence until 3.30pm. Mr. HILL requested the negatives of the 'Sun' photographs be obtained and brought to Court. Court rose at 3.30pm. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS, D.C. WEST.

Thursday, 25.11.71

10.30am. Defendant No.7, Elthea JONES-LECOINTE, evidence until 11.30am. Defendant GORDON ordered to be kept below in custody because of an uproar in the Court by defendants. Judge returned at 12 noon. Submission by Mr. BING that Exhibit 54 (later erased) should not be an exhibit. Criticism by BING and WOODLEY respecting prosecution (Police) being snoopers and looking at a defence tape recorder which was on the Solicitor's Bench. Mr. HILL stated that what was written on the case was available for all to see, including himself, but he did not particularly wish it to be retained as an exhibit. Judge ordered it to be struck out of Exhibit List. McDONALD made a submission about being able to get to his client, Miss BEESE, freely. Judge asked the Clerk of the Court to arrange this. Mr. BING applied for bail during the lunch break periods for KENTISH. Application refused. LECOINTE continued 12.30pm, concluded 12.50pm. Mrs. Selmer JAMES, evidence until 2.30pm. 2.30pm RHODE and GORDON allowed to return to the dock. McDONALD raised the question of Police brutality case in Leeds and aspects of Harassment by Police, and was asked to desist by Judge CLARKE. Defendant No.8, BEESE, case opened by McDONALD, 3.30 until 4pm. Court rose. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS, D.C. WEST.

Friday, 26.11.71

Court did not sit. Juror CLARK absent with business appointment.

Monday, 29.11.71

Juror absent until 10.40am. Evidence by Mrs. Valda ANIKIE (for LECOINTE) until 11.35am. Mr. McDONALD made application on behalf of HOWE for case to continue while HOWE received medical treatment for a back injury, which had worsened. Mr. Philibert CAMPBELL, evidence from 11.45am until 12.31pm. Miss Fern Evadne Annie LEWIS (for LECOINTE) evidence 12.46 until 1.10pm. Mr. CROFT put in photographs and plans re Shirland Road, Ashmore Road junction. Mr. HILL agreed to these being admitted and Judge agreed. Mr. Emmett Winston GLASGOW (for BOYCE) 2.25pm until 2.29pm. Mr. John William BOSTOCK (for CRITCHLOW) until 2.33pm. Mr. John TAPSTER (for CRITCHLOW) until 2.55pm. Speech by McDONALD. BEESE evidence from 3.28pm until 3.56pm. Court rose. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS, D.C. WEST.

Tuesday, 30.11.71

10.30am. Statement obtained from Inspector MEYNELL ('LK'), re Marcia WALKER and handed to Mr. HILL. Court sat at 11.30am. REESE continued until 12.50pm. Delroy ROBINSON, evidence until 2.45pm. Defendant No.9, Godfrey MILLETT, spoke from the dock for two minutes - no witnesses called on his behalf. Submission by Mr. HILL that evidence by Inspector MEYNELL re Oval House trial, could be called by prosecution. Objected to by Radford HOWE. Judge CLARKE granted application by prosecution. Inspector MEYNELL gave evidence 3.30pm until 3.50pm. Court rose. Mr. DRAFWELL, All Saints Road, W.9., attended Kensington Police Station at 7pm and interviewed by me, re background information. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS, D.C. WEST.

Wednesday, 1.12.71

10.30am. Statement obtained from D.I. ADAMS, C.O.C.3., who gave evidence until 11.5am. Mr. HILL applied for permission to allow the Jury to once again see the three films relative to the demonstration. All parties agreed that a suitable time would be at conclusion of speeches and before summing up by Judge. GORDON then sought the release of his films in order that witness (not named) could view them. Judge CLARKE granted application, but GORDON then refused to accept the films on the terms suggested by the Judge, i.e. release to a partner of his Solicitors, BIRNBERG & Co., and to be shown within precincts of the Court. GORDON not allowed to have films. Application by Mr. WOODLEY for Judge to use his discretion and dismiss the charges of riot and affray against all defendants. Application refused by Judge. Members of the Jury asked not to sit Thursday afternoon, 2nd December, and Monday, 6th December, all day. Application granted by Judge CLARKE. Mr. HILL, prosecuting counsel, spoke until 4pm. Court rose. Police Sergeant THOMAS, 'D', Court Sergeant, brought to my attention that a Juror handed a note to a Press representative (ginger-haired girl) of 'Kensington Post'; She wrote upon it and returned it to Juror. Occurrence approx. 2.30pm. I informed Mr. HILL at 4pm, who informed Court. Several defendants wearing hats in dock. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, D.C. WEST.

Thursday, 2.12.71

10.30am. Miss Frances COVERDALE, Press representative of 'Kensington Post', Notting Hill Gate, called into witness box. She stated that on three occasions a male member of the Jury had asked for back copies of 'Kensington Post' respecting case. Judge called Jury into Court and repeated facts given by Miss COVERDALE, and asked Juror to identify himself. Juror did so, and confirmed version given by Miss COVERDALE. Judge CLARKE asked myself to make up bundles of exhibits for Jury members. Mr. HILL continued speech 11am and continued until Court rose at 1.15pm. HOWE applied for Exhibits 43 and 44 (cine films) to be given to him over the weekend recess. Granted by Judge. Several defendants wearing hats in the dock. Court did not sit afternoon session. The Judge's and Jurymans copies of Exhibit bundle made up and left in Court. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL, D.S. MILLS, D.C. WEST.

Friday, 3.12.71

10.30am. Mr. HILL continued his speech until 3.15pm. Mr. GAUDIE spoke until 4.15pm. Court rose. Present in Court - D.S. MILLS.

Monday, 6.12.71. Court did not sit.

Tuesday, 7.12.71

10.30am. Mr. GAUDIE spoke until 1.5pm. During lunch break demonstration outside C.C.C. by 20 persons bearing placards. Coloured man, Gregory GARROWAY, arrested for assault on police, Chief Supt. ROWLAND, City Police. 2pm, Mr. McDONALD, in absence of Jury brought of the issue of demonstration outside the Court, and requested a judgment by Judge CLARKE. Judge CLARKE refused to give any such judgment and stated that the matter was best left in the hands of the City of London Police. Mr. GAUDIE then spoke until 2.50pm. Mr. BING then spoke until 4pm when Court rose. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL.

Wednesday, 8.12.71

10.30am. Mr. BING spoke until 11.25am. Rowland GORDON spoke from 11.48 until 4pm. His closing speech amounted to a lengthy attack on many police officers and Judge CLARKE saw fit to ask shorthand-writer to be present during his speech and take notes. Court rose 4pm. Present in Court - D.C. WEST.

Thursday, 9.12.71

10.30am. Mr. WOODLEY spoke 10.30am until 12.27pm. Mr. CROFT handed a copy taken from notes of committal at Marylebone Mags' Court. Mr. CROFT spoke from 12.30pm until 4pm when Court rose. Present in Court - D.S. MILLS.

Friday, 10.12.71

10.30am. Mr. CROFT continued until 11am. Radford HOWE spoke until 3pm. Court rose at 3.15pm due to Juryman being ill. Film show to be arranged for 10am, Tuesday, 14.12.71 in Court 8. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL.

Monday, 13.12.71

10.30am. Althea JONES-LECOINTE spoke until 11.30am. McDONALD spoke until 3.5pm. Court rose. Present in Court - D.C. WEST.

Tuesday, 14.12.71

10.30am. Film show from GORDON's five cine films until 11am. 11am till 12 noon, films in private with the Jury. Judge CLARKE commenced his summing up at 12 noon, and concluded at 4pm. Present in Court - D.I. STOCKWELL.

Wednesday, 15.12.71

10.30am. Judge CLARKE continued summing up, concluded at 12.20pm. Jury retired at 12.25pm and returned at 5.30pm. Judge CLARKE directed that he would accept a majority verdict of ten-to-one. Jury retired at 5.35pm and returned at 8.32pm. Results as per report. Five defendants found 'not guilty', acquitted and discharged from the Court.

Thursday, 16.12.71

11.30am. Antecedents of four guilty persons given by myself, D.I. Stockwell. For penalties see attached report.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....Colin LYNCH.....

Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21").....Over 21.....

Occupation of Witness.....Detective Constable.....

Address and Telephone Number.....New Scotland Yard.....

This statement,* consisting of 3 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1971.

Signed.....*Colin Lynch MC*.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I am a Detective Constable attached to Special Branch, New Scotland Yard, SW1. On the Sunday 9 August 1970, at 1 pm I was directed by a senior officer to attend a demonstration organised by coloured people to protest against alleged police oppression in the Notting Hill area. The demonstration was to commence at the Mangrove Restaurant, All Saints Road, W11. I was told that in view of the violent sentiments expressed in some of the literature publicising the demonstration it was feared that public disorder might occur. Accordingly I was instructed to take photographs of the demonstration to provide a sequential record of events should disorder ensue. I went directly to the area and joined the demonstrators at Ladbroke Grove, W11, whilst they were opposite Notting Hill Police Station. I cannot remember the exact time of my arrival but I can remember that there was

Signed.....*Colin Lynch MC*..... Signature witnessed by.....

*Delete as applicable.

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Continuation of statement of Colin LYNCH

a great deal of shouting and the phrase "Kill the pigs" was one of many that I heard being shouted. After some time they moved off along Ladbroke Grove and I followed the procession. The demonstrators were shouting and chanting a number of slogans. One particularly I remember was "The pigs, oink, the pigs, oink, we've got to get rid of the pigs oink. The demonstrators marched to this chant for some few minutes. I don't remember the exact route but I remember crossing the Grand Union Canal at the Halfpenny Steps and then walking along the Harrow Road, and then later we turned left into Portnall Road. The demonstration crossed over one junction and was approaching the next when the head of the procession stopped. I estimate that I was about ten yards back from the head of the procession on the East pavement (that is on the right hand side of the procession). Suddenly I saw a number of missiles flying through the air. There were milk bottles, pieces of brick, lumps of wood and similar debris. To me they appeared to have come from above. A general melee then ensued between the demonstrators, some of whom appeared to be fighting amongst themselves, and police. I saw three policemen struck by missiles and fall to the ground. I can also distinctly remember some of the women demonstrators crying and saying that this was not the idea at all and appealing to the other demonstrators to stop the fighting. Due to the shower of missiles all around me and fearing for my own safety as well as that of my camera I placed myself with my back to the blank side wall of a house, and when police reinforcements arrived and order was restored I left the scene. Altogether I took only 46 frames on that day, and of

Signed.....

Colin Lynch

Signature witnessed by.....

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these only 44 are printable. I produce an album of 44 photographs, Exhibit CL/1. These photographs came from two films, one complete reel of 36 exposures and one part exposed reel of ten exposures - the remainder of this reel is left unexposed. The first reel is marked 'A' and is numbered from 2 to 37, to correspond with the frame numbers shown on the film. Frame No 1 is unexposed due to the manner that I loaded the camera. The second reel is marked 'B' and is numbered from 5 to 12 inclusive. Frames 1 to 4 were spoiled and therefore unprintable. Frames 13 to 36 were not exposed. I have the two reels of unretouched negative film in my possession and they can be produced if necessary. I have looked at the 44 photographs and I do not know the identity of any of the demonstrators shown therein. I took the photographs of people who appeared to me to be taking a prominent part in the demonstration. The pictures were taken spontaneously as situations occurred. Frames A2 to A14 were taken at Ladbroke Grove, opposite Notting Hill Police Station, Frames A15 to A37 were taken at various locations during the march and Frames B5 to B12 were taken at Portnall Road, W9.

Colin Lynch J/c

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

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23rd September, 1971

To Detective Chief Superintendent

With reference to the attached correspondence respecting the Black Power demonstration at Portnall Road, W.9, on the 9th August, 1970, i.e: KENTISH, CRICHTLOW, GORDON and others.

On Wednesday, 22nd September, 1971, at 4.30 p.m. I attended a conference at the Central Criminal Court with legal officers from the Attorney Generals Office, Treasury Counsel and legal officers of the Director of Public Prosecutions Department. Appearing for the prosecution in the above stated trial, due to commence on Monday, 4th October, 1971, are Mr. BUZZARD, Mr. RICHARDSON and Mr. HILLS of Counsel.

One of the requests made by the prosecution counsel was that a Police Officer who is conversant with the identities of the Black Power supporters be with me (Detective Inspector STOCKWELL, Kensington Police Station) during the complete trial.

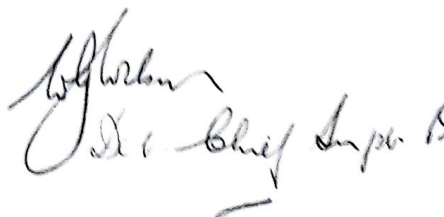
It is considered essential in order to successfully prosecute at this trial that we be aware of all of the Black Power sympathisers in order to immediately draw their relevant files and correspondence dockets for information purposes.

It is my personal opinion that Police Constable PULLEY is the Officer most conversant with the identities of these people, and secondly Police Constable PULLEY is also extremely conversant with the records kept in the various indices, New Scotland Yard, and thereby becomes even more useful to the prosecution.

I ask that this report be forwarded to the Deputy Assistant Commissioner GERRARD (Operations) C.O.A.S Department, requesting his permission for Police Constable PULLEY to assist me for the duration of this trial. It is anticipated that this trial will last for six weeks.



G. Stockwell
Detective Inspector 'B'



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One of the requests made by the prosecution counsel was that a list be prepared of all complaints made against Police Officers who are giving evidence at this trial, and that a brief resume be made of each complaint, especially those where coloured complainants are involved.

Attached is a list of the Officers giving evidence at this trial.

Submitted for directions.

Other requests were -

- 1) Complaints list as above.
- 2) Police Constable PULLEY be allowed to attend the complete duration of the trial to identify supporters of the Black Power movement in order that correspondence and relevant files be obtained as soon as possible for the information of Prosecution Counsel - report submitted to Deputy Assistant Commissioner GERRARD (Operations) C.O.A.8, Department respecting the request.
- 3) Statement be obtained from Mr. Albert FOSTER, photographer of the Daily Mirror Group, in order to submit his album of photographs.
- 4) Thirty copies of this album be obtained from Photographic Department, New Scotland Yard, for submission to the Director of Public Prosecutions Office.
- 5) Relevant statements be obtained from any other person in order to submit these photographs as exhibits.
- 6) Extra blown up photographs be made of portions of photographs 36 and 37 in album.
- 7) Detective Chief Superintendent DONNELLY be conversant with information room messages respecting time.
- 8) An extra copy of statements in case be forwarded for use by Mr. HILLS of Counsel.

All minutes to be numbered in consecutive order. Continue on other side if necessary.

- 9) The population ratio be obtained respecting coloured people and white people in Notting Hill area.
- 10) Police witnesses be called in chronological order as per statement index.
- 11) Make arrangements for exhibit respecting Anthony INNIS, C.R.O. No. 1770/67, viz: a brick, and copy of INNIS's fingerprints be taken to the premises of Hehner and Cox Limited, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3, for independent examination by Doctor Julius GRANT, Forensic Expert for defence.
- 12) Copy of charge sheet respecting INNIS be forwarded to Director of Public Prosecutions Department, Central Criminal Court, for onward transmission to Mr. BERNBERG, solicitor for the defendant INNIS.

Approval respecting numbers 11 and 12 for this course of action has been given by Central Criminal Court and the Director of Public Prosecutions Department.

On 22nd September, 1971, copies of the three charge sheets respecting INNIS were handed to the Director of Public Prosecutions Department, Central Criminal Court.

It was also asked if fingerprints had been taken by Officers of the Metropolitan Police of the exhibit, viz: a brick, respecting INNIS. The answer given was a categorical 'no'.

Submitted for information.



G. Stockwell
Detective Inspector 'B'

A.C.C. (C2)

Submitted as at A Return of paper sought please. A copy of this report to B has been forwarded to A1(1) for action.



Det. Chief Insp. B

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Photographs relating to demonstration
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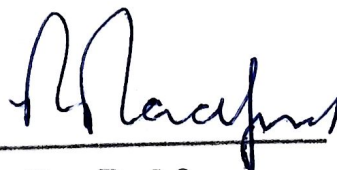
Commander 'B',

With reference to the demonstration which took place in this area on Sunday, 9th August, 1970, the attached photographs are believed to relate to that incident.

The photographs were taken on behalf of the Black Power Magazine, Tri Continental Outpost, 31, St. Ervans Road, W.10., and a reliable informant has given me these prints on the understanding that we use them only for Police purposes.

He, the informant, understands that he will be asked to develop any future photographs taken at demonstrations and he will supply me with copies of all such photographs.

May these be forwarded to D.A.C. (Operations) through A.7 and Special Branch (if necessary) please.



R. Radford

Chief Inspector